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EDITORIAL NEWS

Seeking The Small Towns

Not too long ago a national weekly newspaper reported on the trend of big business to move its plants into smaller towns. The report was highly enlightening.

One firm which had operated in a large metropolitan area for half a century, recently erected plants in two small communities, and the company head reported that the concern was delighted with the results.

In the first place, he said, the business had been virtually unknown in the large city and workers were not in touch with the need of the people in smaller towns who used the product manufactured. In the small towns, where the two new plants were opened, citizens were eager to have the new plants locate in their community, and helped raise money for the building, on a loan basis, and took a great interest in the business enterprise. They were happy, contented, good workers, and had the interest of the business at heart.

Labor relations in such a plant, and in a community which appreciates the location of such a plant, are of the best.

These are the reasons, in brief, why so many big corporations are building plants in the nation's smaller communities. This is good for the nation, and produces good management - labor relations, and for that reason the trend will probably accelerate in the coming years.

Why Worry

A famous physician recently said that about one-third of all the ailments which came to his attention originated in the mind, as a result of worry. It is a known fact that most of us worry too much, and many of us worry over things over which we have no control.

In the field of giving advice, perhaps the best advice one can give to those inclined to worry is "Stop worrying." To emphasize the fruitlessness of worry, one should keep in mind the following things:

First, about forty per cent of the things people worry about never happen. Second, another thirty per cent of the things we worry about have already happened and are out of our control. Therefore, about seventy per cent of the things we worry about have already happened or will not happen, so the chances are —whenever you worry — that you are wasting your time, and contributing to the deterioration of your health.

Another twelve per cent of the things we worry about are imaginary, and a further ten per cent are concerned with those who are well able to take care of themselves, and either do not need our worry, or do not want it.

That leaves only about eight per cent of our worries which may have any relation to reality, and while eight per cent of our worrying may be legitimate worrying, about things which will happen, some ninety-two per cent of our worrying is wasted effort.

Cost of Living Up

The cost of living rose again in June, reaching an all-time high. According to the Labor Department, price increases in food accounted for most of the increase.

However, food price increases are not the full story. While they accounted for most of the increase, there is genuine concern over the continuing spiral in the cost of living.

While the cost of living is moving upward only slowly, it continues to move upward. The latest increase in the cost of living means that about 600,000 workers will receive wage increase because of the hike in the June consumer price index. Other workers will also receive increases—those workers in private industry whose salaries are hinged to the same price index.

Of interest in the Labor Department's economical study concerning June, was the fact that the prices of new cars were down slightly, while appliances decreased in price for the fifth consecutive month. The Labor Department's statistics also showed that furniture prices were down slightly in June.

Nevertheless, the general trend is an increase in prices, and the cost of living is now at an all-time high.

The cost of living squeeze in recent years has hit hard among the white-collar workers and those millions who do not have their salaries tied to automatic increases when the cost of living rises.

Selfishness is the main cause of bad manners.

The best way to earn a rest is to complete your work.

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Washington Notes

Budget Surplus

The Federal budget showed a surplus of $1,068,101,353 in the fiscal year that ended June 30. It was a spectacular improvement over the $12,400,000,000 deficit of the previous year.

Tiros I

The Weather Bureau has released the information that the Tiros I weather-eye satellite has performed an unexpected meteoroligical feat by photograhping a "square" cloud that spawned tornadoes over Oklahoma.

The feat was hailed by meteorologists as indicating how future weather satellites should help in forecasting the weather and in detecting in advance such intense and destructive small storms as tornadoes.

Senate Warned

Senator Mike Mansfield, the Democratic Whip has warned electioneering law-makers to prepare for night meetings and six-days-a-week sessions when Congress returns to work.

The Montanan said a tentative legislative time table called for early consideration of a minimum wage bill sponsored by the Democratic Presidential nominee.

The House returns to work a week later than the Senate, on August 15.

Missile Project

The Navy has killed a project for developing a plane - launched guided missile called Corvus, after spending $80,000,000 on it.

An announcement said that the Navy had learned "much" from the project, but had discovered that the weapon had too limited use to warrent its further development.

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We agree that Appomattox has a good climate, but so have 5,897 other communities.

If public speakers would prepare their speeches better, more people would listen to them.

Americans are great denouncers of the wrongs done by others, and great proclaimers of their own virtues.

People who put off their work from day to day, are always the ones to tell you how very busy they are.

Even the smartest individual has much to learn, and the smarter they are the more they realize this fact.

Never bragg about something you expect to do: wait until it is accomplished, and then let others pass judgment on it.

Soviet will pay only [illegible] cash for Cuban sugar.

Asian - Africans back [illegible] up Algeria again.

Commons upholds [illegible] fense policy.

Warning to Adenauer [illegible] angers Bonn.

British praise U. N. [illegible] Congo action.

Belgium warns she [illegible] U. N. relations.

Macmillian urges [illegible] port trade.

U. S. pushes loan [illegible] housing for aged.

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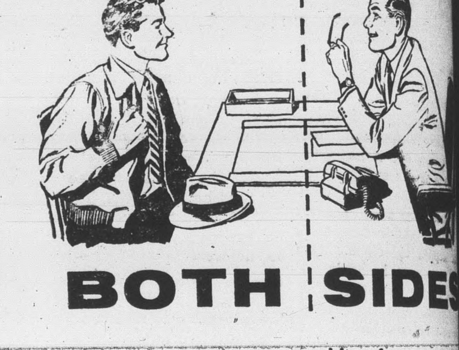
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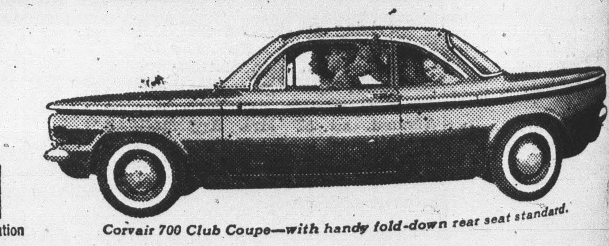
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[illegible], Aug. 2.- We really [illegible] nice rain over the week-[illegible] for which we are so thankful.

[illegible] C. D. Carson received word [illegible] evening of the death of [illegible] brother, Wilton Carson in Roa-[illegible]. He and Mrs. Carson left at [illegible] for Roanoke. We want to ex-[illegible] deepest sympathy to his wife [illegible] brothers and sister, and [illegible] the rest of his loved ones far [illegible] near.

[illegible] Alva Moore, of Lynchburg, [illegible] the week-end with Mr. and [illegible] O. R. Turnes. She is always a [illegible] welcome guest back home.

[illegible] and Mrs. John Harrison and [illegible] spent the week-end in Roa-[illegible] with her sister, Mrs. Leighton [illegible] and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis and family visited at Orange on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, Jr.

Rev. Aaron Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on last Wednesday. He is always a welcome guest in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard Sr., and. Mrs. E .L. Chick visited Mrs. T. M. Martin on last Friday night. Mrs. Martin is on our sick list. We wish for this fine Christian lady a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Florence Carson, of Richmond visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jennings spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tanner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Routon and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stratton and children, of Oakville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton.

Mr. E. Z. King, of Concord was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence spent Sunday with her parents. Other guests in the Chick home over the week-end were Rev. and Mrs. John Leitner, Rev. A. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Sr.

Mrs. Marshall Stratton and children are spending some time in Washington with her brother, Mr. Thompson, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dysse and Robert are vacationing with loved ones and friends in the Northern Neck of Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. John P. Leitner visited in Buckingham with friends on Sunday evening.

Rev. Bert Wilson and son, Danny, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. E. G Carson Jr. and family, of Amherst visted Mr and Mrs. Lester Carson on Sunday.

Mr. Walter Lee, of Route 1, Appomattox spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette.

Mrs. J. H. Beard and sons spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Josh Beard and family in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee and family visited her parents on Sunday. Sorry to hear Mrs. Wheeler is on the sick list and in the hospital.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stratton met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stratton last Sunday for a reunion. Mrs. Besie Stratton and sisters, of Lynchburg joined the family. She is an aunt of the family and used to live there for a long time, and is always welcome back here.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Aug. 2.- Mrs. Morris Burnett, of New York is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Canada.

Mr. Walter Ford, of Lynchburg visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Ford last week.

Mrs. W. G. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackwell and son, James Allen visited relatives at Vinton Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fore were Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Baldwin and daughters, Joeth and Roanne, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Randolf Jones and children, Elizabeth Ann and Edwin, Mr. Fred Mann and Mrs. C. G. Price, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Herner and children, Bonnie Anne, David, Anita, and Helen, Churchland, Va.

Wilber St. John, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. John.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson were Mrs. Maude Buchanna, Mr. and Mrs. Wenford Buchanna, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Richmond.

Mr and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A.. Fore, of Petersburg

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. H. T. Terry were Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt Terry, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Chat Terry, of Critz; Mrs. B. A. Chandler and children, fo Portsmouth.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Suits, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slayton, of Farmville were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton Thursday.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Moran were Miss Evelyn Jennell and Mrs. Eloise Saunders, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hungate and sons, of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Williamson, of Lynchburg were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and family, of Lexington were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W M. Black Tuesday.

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Obituary

Mrs. Frank Allen O'Brien

On Monday, July 25, Mrs. Ida Torrence O'Brien, wife of Frank Allen O'Brien, died at her home near Appomattox. Born September 10, 1874, she was the daughter of Alfred and Agnes Coleman Torrence, and had lived her entire life in this county.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mildred O'Brien Alvis, of Appomattox; Miss Kate O'Brien and Mrs. Louis Dahl, both of Farmville; one foster-daughter, Miss Edith O'Brien, of Bonn, Germany; and two foster -sons, Colonel Joseph L O'Brien, of Petersburg, and John A. Torrence, of Malden, Massachusetts; also two brothers, Jessie L. Torrence, of Appomattox, and Ira E. Torrence, of Lynchburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Hallie T. Morris, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Sara T. Agee, of Farmville; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Her only son, Robert Alfred O'Brien, passed away a number of years ago.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday at 11:00 A. M., from the Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox, with burial in the family cemetery. The officiating ministers were her pastor, Rev. Marvin Jacobs, and a former pastor, Rev. J. P. Leitner. The following men served as pallbearers: William D. O'Brien, H. A. Torrence, Vernon Torrence, Kermit Woodson, W. D. Morris, Wallace Torrence, Charles Agee, Clem O'Brien, Charles Torrence and Dr. C. G. O'Brien.

Mrs. O'Brien lived a life of exemplary Christian beauty, unselfishness, and love in action. She will be remembered as a faithful wife and devoted mother, sharing her mother-love with two nephews and a niece, whom she brought up from infancy as her own. "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

She was a lifelong member of New Hope Baptist Church, where she played an outstanding part in all its activities until illness forced her to remain at home. She was a charter member of the New Hope W. M. U. and was an active member over a long period of years. True to her spirit of sharing with others what she, herself, had, Mrs. O'Brien with the help of another Christian leader, the late Mrs. W. J. Covington, Sr., organized a W. M. U. in the Canaan Baptist Church at Vera.

Not only was this estimiable lady active in religious affairs, but in civic affairs as well. She was a charter member of the Robert Edward Lee U. D. C. and a very energetic wrker in the local Home Demonstration Club. To both of these organizations she made significant contributions.

Mrs. O'Brien had lived a long, full life of loyal, unselfish devotion to her family, her friends, her church, and her community, and we know that she has entered into her reward. Her life truly exemplifies the words of Micah 6:8: "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.?"

—Contributed.

Rocks

Rocks, Aug. 1.- The ladies are busy canning and freezing vegetables. Farmers are busy dusting their tobacco for worms.

It was a good day for the home-coming at Rocks last Sunday. A large crowd was out. Rev. W. M. Black brought a fine message. The special music was very fine.

We regret our county home agent, Mrs. Ella Anderson, will soon be leaving us for her new job as Home Management Specialist in Lexington, Ky. We wish her the best of everything for she really deserves it.

A number from here went to the revival meeting at the Hollywood Church on Wednesday night. The choir furnished some special music.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and daughters, of Evergreen to our community. They moved in their new home Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Elder has returned to her home here, after spending a few days in Medical College Hospital, Richmond.

Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and Mary Willie were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. A. Foster at the Southside Hospital in Farmville a-while Wednesday.

Cottage Prayer Meetings this week: Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aulden Roach; Wednesday night at the church; Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris.

Mrs. J. P. Ransone, Jr. returned to Norfolk this afternoon, after being here for the home coming.

We were blessed with nice showers last week.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Aug. 2.- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson, J. R. and Josia motored to Crewe Friday for a week-end visit with relatives.

Miss Faye Thornhill and Mrs. Paul Thornhill visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge.

Those visiting Mrs. Lillian Hatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Harris on Saturday evening were Miss Edna Megginson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and Mrs. Elsie Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette, of Portsmouth spent the week-end here with relatives. Mrs. Garrette plans to visit here for several weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Pettie and Mrs. Grace Simpson, of Roanoke are visitors this week of Mrs. Mildred Mann.

What Next?

Davenport, Iowa.- While she was sun-bathing, a boy rode his bicycle over her back, Mrs. Dorothy Williams told police.

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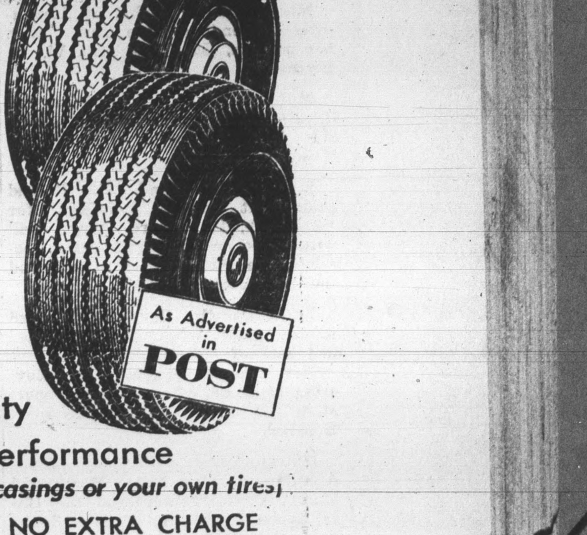

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